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*Weekly abstract of reports of
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the week ending 16th Dec. 1933*

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Special Branch Report,

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For week ending...with Saturday, the
16th December 1933.

The following matters should be reported on :—

- (a) Political.
- (b) Social and Economic.
- (c) Religious.
- (d) Government Officers.
- (e) Foreigners.
- (f) Press.
- (g) Agrarian unrest.
- (h) Proscribed literature.
- (i) Drama and Cinemas.
- (j) Smuggling.
- (k) Miscellaneous.

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M. S. Narasimhaiah

District Superintendent of Police.
Railways and C.I.D.

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S.B.A.No. 50/33.

SPECIAL BRANCH ABSTRACT FOR THE WEEK ENDING
WITH SATURDAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER 1933.

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(b) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC.

BANGALORE CITY :- On the 12th December a meeting of Mohammadans of City and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore was held in the Oosmania Theatre, Bangalore City to concert measures to be taken in connection with the Chintamani Kidnapping Case. Mr. Nooruddin Sahib Jeelani of Civil and Military Station presided.

Resolutions (1) that the Muhammadans of the City and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore should observe hartal on the 18th December 1933, (2) that a sum of Rs. 5,000/- should be collected by going from door to door and (3) that a memorial should be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore praying for the release of the accused, were passed.

Messrs. Mohamed Abdul Gaffoor, Mirza Abdul Rahiman Beig, Hafiz Syed Abdul Hafiz Nowmani, Mohamed Ismail Khan Mohil Sab, Md. Ibrahim of Civil and Military Station and A.J. Khaleel, Advocate, Bangalore City made speeches in Urdu supporting the above resolutions.

One Mohamed Mustapha, son of Mohamed Ibrahim of Civil and Military Station, delivered an inciting speech stating that the accused received no justice at the hands of the Bangalore Session's Judge, that it was binding on every Muslim to help the accused who were grinding ragi in the Central Jail and that in 1928 when some political agitators were imprisoned in the Bangalore Central Jail they were subsequently got released by the students by pelting stones at the Central Jail.

SHIMOGA :- At a meeting of citizens held in Shimoga on the 8th December, a resolution to invite Mr. Gandhi to Shimoga and to present him a purse was passed.

Another meeting was held in the Town Hall, Shimoga on the 11th December at the instance of Messrs. S. Seetharamiah, H. Siddiah, H. Lingappa and others, to express gratitude to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for having conferred the title "Asthan Mahavidwan" on Brahma Sri Kukke Subramanya Sastry.

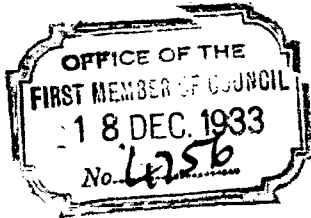
MYSORE CITY :- At a meeting held in Mysore on the 23rd November and referred to in the Special Branch Abstract No. 48/33, it was decided to invite Mr. Gandhi to Mysore and to present him a purse.

Owing to the subsequent difference among the members of the Anti-Untouchability League, Mysore, Mr. B.K. Madhava Rao the Secretary of the Mysore

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Telegraphic Address.....

To

R. RANGA-RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S.B.A. No. 50/33, dated 16th December 1933.
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SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

a copy is sent to P. S. K. H. H.
as usual.

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I have the honour to submit herewith
for the information of Government, two copies
of the Special Branch abstract for one week
ending with Saturday the 16th December 1933.

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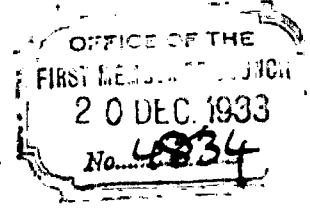
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. K. Narasimha Iyengar
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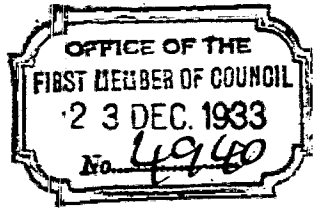


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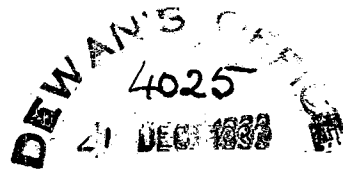
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District Anti-untouchability League seceded from the activities of the League and issued pamphlets stating the committee appointed previously is not fully a representative one and that the public should not repose confidence and that another committee would be appointed.

To fix the duties of the citizens during the forthcoming visit of Mr. Gandhi, a meeting under the presidentship of Mr. V. Lingappiah was held in the Town Hall, Mysore on the 7th December and Messrs. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao, K. Seshadri, Hyderabad Ram Das and others spoke on the above mentioned activities of Mr. B.K. Madhava Rao and said that their committee was well represented and approved by the League. They also exhorted the public to subscribe liberally and invited volunteers for the occasion as they do not want to indent for police help.

Mr. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao said that a telegram had been sent by Mr. B.K. Madhava Rao to Mr. Gandhi requesting the latter not to visit Mysore.

Under the auspices of the Arya Samaj, a meeting on the 8th December was held in the Town Hall, Mysore with Mr. Viswamitra in the chair. Mr. Dharmadev Vidyavachaspathi referring to the shastras and puranas for authority spoke on "Widow Marriage" and Mr. Pranesha Rao suggested a settlement with the Gurus.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS :- On the 10th December, the Vokkaligar Conference of Bowringpet Taluk was held in the premises of the Flour Mill of Mr. Maddiah.

The Conference was opened by Mr. Hanumantha Rao, Sub Division Officer, Kolar and was presided by Mr. H.B. Gundappa Gowda, President, District Board, Hassan.

Mr. Gundappa Gowda in the course of his presidential speech exhorted the Vokkaligars to educate their children, to establish hostels, to raise a fund of one lakh of rupees in the name of late Mr. K.H. Ramiah towards the education of Vokkaligar students and said that they are the source of revenue to government and that they are not sufficiently represented in the administration. He also referred to the land taxes and said that such conferences should be held in all important centres of the State, to pass resolutions urging the government for remission of assessment.

Messrs. M.C. Linge Gowda, V. Venkatappa, Pattabhiram, Advocate, Kolar, Kempanna, J. Natesa Iyer, Assistant Inspector of Schools and Ramanathan were present and addressed the gathering.

A resolution demanding a remission of 25% of land revenue of this year was one of the resolutions passed in the Conference.

Mr. J. Appaji Gowda, Special First Class. Magistrate, Kolar was also present at the conference.

(e) RELIGIOUS.

MYSORE CITY :- On the 9th December, under the auspices of Arya Samaj Mr. Viswa Mitra spoke on "Vaidika and Varnashrama Dharma" in Mysore City.

HASSAN :- Deendar Siddick Nazruddin of Madras who arrived in Hassan on the 5th December delivered a lecture on "Religion" in the Jumma Masjid, Hassan.

KADUR :- On the 12th December, there was a lecture in the Town Hall, Chikmagalur on "The trial and the death of Christ" by Rev. W.C. Sargent, B.A., of Gubbi illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Coffee planter presided.

(e) FOREIGNERS.

Mr. Krishnalal Tiwari alias Kishorilal Tiwari referred to in the Special Branch Abstract of the last week left Mysore for Ooty on the 11th instant.

Mr. Thammanna alias Bharmappa of Harapana-halli referred to in the previous Special Branch Abstracts is reported to be still stopping in Chikmagalur.

Mr. Ganesh Rama Yaji, proprietor, Malnad Printing Press, Chikmagalur left the place towards Thirthahally during the week.

Deendar Siddick Hussein reported to have arrived in Hassan in the Special Branch Abstract of the last week is ascertained to be one Deendar Siddick Nazuruddin of Madras.

He left Hassan for Mysore on the 10th instant.

Mr. Sudersana Das of Bengal referred to in the previous Special Branch Abstracts has again come to Bangalore on the 14th instant from Guntakal and is residing in Modern Hotel.

Mr. Mohamed Nizamuddin of Hyderabad referred to in the previous Special Branch Abstract did not stop in Bhadravathi. He is reported to have returned to Chikmagalur.

Movements of Political Suspects & Agitators.

Mr. Gurunatha Manju Rao, Political deportee is staying in Corkadur in Shimoga Taluk.

Mr. S.K. Venkatarangam left Bangalore for Tarikere on the 12th instant and returned to Bangalore on the 14th instant.

Mr. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao arrived in Bangalore on the 13th instant.

Mr. G.R. Swamy left Mysore for Nanjangud on the 11th instant.

Mr. Seetharama Rao Krishna Rao Magal, Political deportee returned to Chikmagalur from Kadur on the evening of the 7th instant and proceeded to Bagenehaddal the next day.

Mr. K. Ranga Iyengar of Tumkur went to Pavagada on the 9th instant via Madhugiri and returned to Tumkur on the 11th instant.

(f) PRESS.

The Government in their Notification No. 2024-27/P.P. 1-33-65 dated 11th instant have granted permission to Mr. T.G. Sharman, Editor of "Vinodha Prapancha", Bangalore to convert the said journal from a monthly into a fortnightly and to edit and publish it within the territories of Mysore.

In an another order No. 2028-32/P.P. 1-33-66 of the 11th instant, the Government have permitted one Mr. N. Krishna Rao to print the above fortnightly journal within the said territories.

SHIMOGA :- The summary of the Shimoga Town Disturbance case against 17 Hindus summed up to the Assessors by the Additional Session Judge has been diversely published and interpreted in the paper "Tai Nadu" and "Veerakesari" of the 11th and 12th instants respectively departing from the facts actually summed up by the Judge and tenor of his address.

(K) MISCELLANEOUS.

KOLAR :- It is reported that on the night of the 6th instant, a few muhammadans had assembled in the shop of Madar Sab, near Oorgaum Railway Station and were talking that there was a meeting of muhammadans of Chikballapur, Chintamani and Byalaspur wherein it was decided that Police Inspector Mr. B.R. Garudachar, Mokthyar Seshagiri Rao and Vysyas of Chintamani would be dealt with severely in case the High Court fails to acquit the accused convicted in the Chintamani Kidnapping Case.

HASSAN :- It is reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Hassan that on the evening of the 29th November, a Hindu girl by name Lakshmi aged 10 years was kidnapped by two muhammadans and taken to the house of one Abdul Razack, an influential merchant of Hassan and that she escaped the next morning. A complaint has been lodged by the ~~xxxxxx~~ guardian of the girl and it is under investigation.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS :- There was an agitation of jatka owners of Kolar Gold Fields against the taxi and bus services plying between Andersonpet and Robertsonpet.

On the 3rd instant when the Deputy Commissioner was in Andersonpet, Chowdhari Syed Khan and other jatka owners approached him and prayed to cancel the licenses of above motor services. They then approached Marwadi merchants on the night of the 5th instant and persuaded them to use their jatkas instead of motor service whenever necessary. The Marwadis have consented.

In the case which was pending before the Special First Class Magistrate, about the license to look after the Edga in Nandydrug, the contending parties viz. Muthuvallies of Oorgaum village and Robertsonpet mosque effected a compromise on the 7th instant in a meeting held in Andersonpet and decided that the old license in the name of Rahiman Sheriff should hold good. A petition of compromise has been drawn up and it would be presented to the court on the 19th instant.

CHITALDRUG :- It is reported that on the morning of the 13th instant one M.S. Rasool Khan, second year student of the VI Form in the High School, Davanagere who was not selected for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate public examination of 1934, assaulted the Head Master Mr. M. Raja Rao in the school premises by catching hold of the right hand of the Head Master with one hand removing his khoe with the other hand and raising it to beat him. The Hindu students who were closeby rushed and snatched the shoe.

The student is said to be 20 years old and a native of Sira who was residing in the house of one Mr. Abdul Aziz, a member of the Representative Assembly who appears to have pleaded on behalf of the student to the Head Master on the day previous to the incident.

A case under Section 353 Indian Penal Code has been registered.

SHIMOGA AND KADUR :- A. Subramanya Sharma of Vizagapatam referred to in the previous Special Branch Abstracts arrived in Sringeri on the 6th instant from Thirthahalli. He has distributed both in Thirthahalli and Sringeri, a pamphlet in the form of a book headed "Hinddism and Sringeri Mutt".

M. M. Chaitanya

17-12-1933.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
RAILWAYS AND C.I.D.

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18th December 1933

CONFIDENTIAL.

2094 P.P. 9-25-39
Encl

Dear Sir Charles,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the consolidated abstract of Reports relating to the political and other activities in the State received from the several Districts for the week ending with Saturday the 16th December 1933.

Yours sincerely,

RS
18/12

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated: Bangalore. ¹⁰ 8th January 1934

No. 2373 423 / C.B 99-30-1

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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54. In regard, however, to purely religious, social, educational, economic, or other conferences in which political topics will not form the subject matter of the discussions or resolutions, a Government servant is not prohibited from taking any leading part such as presiding or moving any important resolution.

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By Order,



h Chief Secretary to Government.
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To

The Heads of Departments.

" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

" Secretaries to Government.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. 2373-423/C. B. 99-33-1 Dated, Bangalore, 10th January 1934.

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